

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, IT

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR MILITARY STANDARDS

REF: ROME 1062

1. THE CHEMICAL HEXAMETHYLENTETRAMINE IS USED IN THE  
MANUFACTURE OF TWO EXPLOSIVES, RDX AND HMX, WHICH ARE USED  
IN THE MANUFACTURE OF AMMUNITION. THERE ARE NO MILITARY  
SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE CHEMICAL. MILITARY SPECS APPLY TO  
THE EXPLOSIVES AND AMMUNITION.

2. IN ORDER TO RESPOND TO ITALIAN REQUEST, WE NEED TO  
KNOW THE USE TO WHICH THE ITALIANS WILL PUT THE CHEMICAL,  
OR WHAT THEIR REQUIREMENTS ARE.

3. SUGGEST NEXT CABLE BE SENT TO DOD FOR ACTION TO SPEED  
RESPONSE.  
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